



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-406

Date: 8th November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Quality Improvement Team Queries.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Does University Hospitals of North Midlands have a Quality Improvement Team?

A1 The Quality Improvement Academy was established in March 2021 and is staffed by team members trained as specialist quality improvement practitioners

Q2 If the Trust does have a Quality Improvement Team, could you please provide the Job Title and Salary Band for each member of the Quality Improvement Team?

A2 See below:

Associate Director for Quality Improvement Band 8d
Senior Improvement Practitioner and QIA manager Band 8a
3 x Quality Improvement Practitioner Band 6/7 depending on experience and training
(Step Up)
1x band 4 Administrator
0.5wte Consultant Clinical Lead (2x 0.25wte)

Q3 If the Trust does not have a Quality Improvement Team, could you please provide each job title within the Trust that contains the word 'Quality' along with the Salary Band of each post.

A3 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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